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Old Men's Club Meeting.

According to appointment the Old Men's Club of Lafayette county met last Saturday, Sept. 23, at Higginsville, the meeting being held at the Christian church.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Robert T. Russell, prayer being offered by Rev. Xenophon Ryland, pastor of the Higginsville Presbyterian church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon roll call the following members answered to their names: W. P. Atkinson, Greene Bedford, Samuel K. Beall, J. G. Campbell, J. H. DeBolt, W. C. Donaldson, S. J. Fitzgerald, Geo. W. Garr, W. L. Glover, R. W. Gautier, Geo. P. Gordon, A. M. Guyton, J. Y. Hutchason, R. N. Hagood, C. W. Jackson, J. H. Johnson, Sr., John H. Kelley, S. P. Kline, B. M. Lewis, M. W. Lowry, T. M. Lake, A. L. Maxwell, W. B. Major, A. H. Major, W. F. McKinney, John F. Neill, D. Y. Prigmore, (Sterling Powers, D. J. Powell, S. L. Smith, James Schooling, George J. Schooling, Dyer Sherwood, Washington Skelton, W. L. Smith, Jacob Todhunter, Alexander Thompson, Joseph Wolf, W. M. Wagoner, Abner Ward, Turner Williamson and Rufus Young.

Rev. Coll, pastor of the Higginsville Christian church, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the citizens of Higginsville to the club members and their friends. President Russell responded on behalf of the club.

Interesting and feeling talks were made by Rev. Xenophon Ryland, Rev. S. P. Cayton, Rev. T. R. Carr, Rev. T. D. Payne, Messrs J. F. Campbell and A. L. Maxwell.

The memorial committees on the deaths of Horace Davenport, William Cunningham, Larkin Norfleet, Chas. McGirt and Rev. W. B. McFarland submitted their reports, the same being adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Ten new members were received, as follows: James W. Goodwin, John T. Goodwin, D. J. Rumbaugh, Robert Mosby, George W. Payne, W. L. McGinniss, Thomas P. Anderson, B. F. Jackson, T. B. McCormack and Adam Mueller.

Ten members have died during the year, committees to prepare memorials being appointed as follows:

On the death of Samuel P. Bascom—Rev. S. P. Cayton, W. B. Major and Frank Bowman.

On the death of James A. Emblon—Rev. Frank W. Allen and Coleman Schooler.

On the death of W. B. Roberts—Rev. J. L. Downing, A. L. Maxwell and John H. Kelly.

On the death of John W. Reynolds—John W. White, and S. L. Smith.

On the death of W. J. Brown—C. W. Jackson and S. J. Fitzgerald.

On the death of Evan Williams—M. W. Lowry and John H. Kelley.

On the death of James R. Anderson—J. F. Campbell and J. H. DeBolt.

On the death of W. H. Littlejohn—George W. Garr, John F. Neill and W. C. White.

On the death of Ezra Boyer—T. M. Lake, and George J. Schooling.

On the death of G. S. Kesterson—B. T. Russell and Sterling Powers.

The old officers, R. T. Russell, of Odessa, president, George P. Gordon, of Higginsville, vice-president, and Frank Bowman, Lexington, secretary, were re-elected.

The next meeting will be held at Mayview on the first Saturday in June, 1906.

To Rev. X. Ryland was entrusted the pleasant mission of reading the following original poem by Dr. P. S. Fulkerson addressed to the club, a vote of thanks being tendered him therefor, and the secretary ordered to request the county papers to print said poem:

Lines dedicated to the "Old Men's Club, of Lafayette County, Missouri, by their young and sincere friend, P. S. Fulkerson, of Lexington, Missouri:

Let us go back to the time of our childhood:
Or babyhood, yes, if you please,
When nursed in the laps of our mothers,
And cradled to sleep on their knees,
Or when playful and full of life
A kiss on our cheek, a fond smile,
And sang a sweet little lullaby,
"Till baby grew quiet and slept,
Let us ask now:—Where is that mother?"

The faintest, the dearest, of all,
That loved us as we're can another,
As no other, alas, ever will.
The grave yard may answer the question,
For beneath the green, grassy sod
Her body has long been reposing,
And her soul is at rest with her God.
But merciless time rushes onward
And from babyhood soon we emerge
To that not far distant stage called boyhood,
For a time to revel and surge.
Oh, where is the heart that don't sorrow,
At the thought that it's boyhood is past,
Like a dream of to-day, that to-morrow
We regret could not always last.
Call the roll of the boys that were with you,
On the playgrounds of long, long, ago,
How many are left now to answer,
How many still left that must go.
They are scattered like leaves in the forest,
Those that might answer the call,
Whither many now sleep in earth's bosom.
From whence no answer can come.
To those that to-day have assembled
To talk of joys long gone,
Of once happy days still remembered,
And recall them, one by one,
To those gray heads and bent figures, God bless them.

Missouri owes all that she is,
Her beauty, her grandeur and greatness,
Is the result of their toil-spent days.
They have hewn down the far reaching forest,
They have turned up the rich, virgin soil,
Have transformed the State from her wilderness
To the most beautiful country of all.
Of course, they've endured great hardships,
Innumerable hardships, indeed,
But they feel that their labor and hardships,
Have been amply and fully repaid.
To young men who in life are just starting,
If any are present to-day,
Let the lives of these men be a lesson,
That from memory will never fade away.
You will sooner or later grow feeble,
And your now youthful looks become gray.
The muscles that now are so nimble,
Will slowly but surely give way.
Forget not that temptation awaits you,
On the perilous journey through life,
That pitfalls are scattered, yes, thickly,
And pleasures mingle with strife,
But courage and manhood will conquer,
Let nothing deceive or beguile,
So put on, and keep on, your armor,
And the path will be clear after while.
Again, to the gray-headed veterans,
One word, it may be the last,
When your mission on earth shall have ended,
And the trials of life shall have passed,
And the heart beats shall have ceased, yes, forever,
And the tattering frame is no more,
When you've crossed over death's icy river,
May you rest on the opposite shore.

The entertainment accorded the club on this occasion by the ladies of Higginsville was elegant and bounteous, and has never within the club's history been surpassed. Every pleasure of the guests was satisfied with a feast of good things, while the hospitality was most generous. The bill of fare ranged from ham, beef, mutton, chicken, with all the various etceteras to ices and cakes. It was not merely a fine dinner, but a genuine feast of the "fat of the land." Some 250 persons enjoyed the repast.

At this time the club has membership of 107, James Alumbaugh, of Odessa, is the oldest, being in his 94th year, having been born in Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1811. Thomas P. Anderson is the next oldest, being born in Kentucky July 11, 1814. B. F. Jackson, of Higginsville, is the youngest member. He was born in Kentucky, April 19, 1845.

Killed By the Cars.

The Kansas City Star of Saturday night contained the following account of the death of Oscar Fisher:

"Oscar Fisher, a switchman, was run down and killed at Tenth and Mulberry streets this morning by a train of cars which was switching on the Rock Island tracks. Two trains were switching at this place. One train was backing west. Fisher was walking in the same direction. Another train was backing east. Fisher stepped from this track in front of the west bound train and was crushed between cars. The body was taken to Forester & Smith's undertaking rooms.

"Fisher was 35 years old and had been in the employ of the Rock Island three months. His home was 314 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kas."

He was brought here and buried in Macpelah cemetery Tuesday morning. Mr. Fisher had his right arm and leg cut off, both hands mashed and was bruised about the face.

Besides a wife and three children, he leaves the following to survive him, a mother and six brothers and two sisters. Of these, his mother and one sister and brother, Miss Mary and Ben, live in this city.

Mr. Fisher was born in Lexington and lived here many years.

Death of Mr. Carlyle.

Died, in Westminster, Cal., last week, Henry G. Carlyle aged 80 years. Mr. Carlyle was well known in this community and had many friends here. He was a son of the late Crockett Carlyle of Saline county.

A Successful Meeting.

The eighth annual convention of the Missouri Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held in Marshall last week, adjourned Thursday evening. On account of the bad conditions of the country roads and railroads the attendance was light for the opening, but steadily increased as conditions improved.

The sessions were held in the handsomely decorated Mistletoe Club rooms which were placed at the disposal of Daughters by the members of the club.

Mrs. D. F. Bell, president of the local chapter, called the convention to order and introduced Rev. Frank A. Joseph, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, who made an earnest and effective invocation. Hon. A. F. Rector in behalf of R. E. Lee chapter welcomed the visitors. He was followed by General Horn in an address of welcome in behalf of the city. Mrs. H. Campbell responded to the addresses of welcome, in regard of which the Democrat-News contained the following:

"Mrs. Campbell, the president, who is a lady of pleasing personality and elegant in appearance, thanked the gentlemen for their gracious words of welcome in an earnest, heartfelt way that is so characteristic of southern women. There was no mistaking the fact that she meant what she said when she spoke words of praise of our beautiful city and its people, and said that in loyalty to her own loved home, Lafayette, she could not say we were the best county in the state, but she would say the peer of any other. She said further that they had come through floods, swollen rivers, creeks and brooks, surrounding difficulties almost equal to those encountered by the southern soldiers of forty years ago, but that they were here and hoped their coming would prove a pleasure and that the sunshine they brought with them would fill the hearts of every one with joy and happiness. This closed the formal opening and the gentlemen retired, although they were asked to remain."

After welcome address to the new chapters by Mrs. G. W. Hyde, of Lexington, and the response by Mrs. J. C. Maple, of Armstrong, was followed by committee reports and other matters of business.

Mrs. Campbell was re-elected president, also delegate to the National Convention which will meet in San Francisco, Cal., early in next month. Mrs. M. D. Wilson was re-elected corresponding secretary. Both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wilson expressed a desire to retire from their respective offices but they were not allowed to do so by the convention.

The state monument fund was completed and the work of building the monument will begin at once.

The historical contest for the Confederate flag presented to the division by Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg proved to be an interesting feature. There were papers submitted from nine chapters. The flag was awarded to the Winsor chapter. A vote of thanks was given Capt. Plattenburg by the convention.

The reception given the delegates by the people of Marshall and the untiring efforts for their comfort and pleasure while there made this the most enjoyable as well as the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

The members present from Lexington were Mesdames Ryland Todhunter, G. W. Hyde, J. H. Campbell, R. N. Cook, Misses Kittle Fulkerson, Ella Nickell, Lillian Moorehead, Nancy Huston and Margaret Aull.

The next meeting will be held at Cape Girardeau.

Death of Mrs. Kennedy.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy was brought to Lexington Wednesday morning and buried in Macpelah cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy, who formerly lived in Lafayette county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Jones, at Kansas City, of old age and general debility. She was about 80 years old.

The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Milford Riggs.

Council Proceedings.

Monday night September 25, 1905, Council met in called session Mayor Winkler in the chair. All members present.

A resolution was introduced and passed extending the time to September 30 of J. A. Barry to file bond for paving Franklin avenue. Mr. Barry was laid over in Kansas City on account of the train service.

The city engineer submitted a report recommending that State street be received as same had been completed according to specifications. There was objection to this from several members, and on motion of Mr. Yingling the matter was referred to the improvement committee with instructions to examine State and 17th street and report at next regular meeting.

Property owners on 13th street South of South street were authorized to construct either 1st or 2nd class sidewalks 4 feet wide.

Moved and carried that sealed bids be received for the Cole Livery barn, bids to be submitted at next regular meeting.

Ordered that the City Attorney draw an ordinance to be presented at next regular meeting to license and regulate lunch vendors.

Ordered that vitrified brick crossing be placed on State street in front of Central College also at the intersection of 7th and Main and across 3rd street near Dr. Mengs.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids to construct sidewalks on 3rd street, where same is not already under contract.

Tuesday night, September 26, council met in called session, Mayor Winkler in the chair; all members present.

This was an informal meeting. A general discussion took place on different matters of interest to the city, after which council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, September 30, when the bond of Mr. Barry will be renewed.

Lewis-Major.

Married, at the home of her parents, near Auliville, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon, September 20, 1905, Mr. William F. Lewis and Miss Florence Mary Major.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Coggins, was beautiful and impressive. The ceremony was performed on the front porch and the bride, who was handsomely gowned in white organdie and carrying a bouquet of roses, was preceded to that place by Masters McClelland and Talbot Simpson. The wedding march was played by Miss Mayme Handley, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the guests were served delicious refreshments in the dining room which was artistically decorated with seasonable flowers.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Major and is much beloved by a host of friends. Mr. Lewis is a native of Auliville and is highly esteemed by those who know him.

Seventy-five guests were present to congratulate and extend best wishes to the happy couple.

Delegates Selected.

Lexington Camp No. 648 U. C. V. selected the following delegates to attend the annual state reunion of United Confederate Veterans which will occur in Kansas City October 3 and 4: D. A. Slusher, G. P. Venable, J. Q. Plattenburg, Joseph A. Wilson and John Mulligan. Alternates: Ben Stevenson, W. H. Greer, T. P. Bandon, T. M. Cobb and Alexander Graves.

The camp also selected as maids of to the reunion, Miss Lella Tucker of this city, and Miss Mary Willie Redd of Dover.

A special rate of \$1.30 for the round trip will be given.

Mrs. Wallace Entertains.

Mrs. Harry Wallace entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon, September 23, from two until six. The features were purely original. The first being a rhyme bringing in some characteristics of every young lady present. The second guessing the contents of a number of small bottles of perfume, and the third was

a broken story, the blanks to be filled in with the names of popular books. Miss Arline Burden won the prize for the rhyme, Mrs. Charley Wallace and Miss Mary Henry for the perfumes, and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Hickman and Miss Olive Carter the story prize. An elegant salad luncheon was served.

Cause Of Death Unknown.

A number of reports are current in Higginsville in regard to the death of John Young, which occurred Monday afternoon, and until the matter has been thoroughly sifted it will be impossible to give all the facts. The following account of the difficulty is taken from the Higginsville Advance:

"The indications are that Saturday night and Sunday morning were spent by Young and several of his associates in a riot of dissipation, which ended about noon in a drunken fight between Young and Frank Robison. Late in the evening Jack Parish, city marshal, was told of the affair, and he immediately swore out warrants for all whom he could learn was in the mix-up. He went to the place and Young was the only one there, he being placed under arrest on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

A cut in Young's scalp was quite visible, but did not appear serious, and he claimed he was not suffering any when placed in the city jail. Several saw him at police headquarters at the time and say he was apparently rational and nothing to indicate that he was suffering from injuries received in the fight.

"Monday morning when Marshal Parish went to give his prisoner breakfast he found him in a semi-conscious condition, and at once summoned a physician. Young was removed to his room where he received medical treatment throughout the day, but without avail, and he passed away about four o'clock."

Coroner Mann held an inquest Tuesday over the body. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to them.

A post mortem examination showed that blood had clotted around the heart but no particular cause for this could be given.

Young was about fifty years old and had lived in Higginsville two years.

Robison disappeared and is still at large.

Letter List.

The following letters remain on file for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo.

Joe McAubrey, Miss Nesta Bradley, H. T. Bailey, O. N. Costello, Lewis Christie, Henry Cowan, James Davis, W. G. Doolin, Miss Mattie Hardin, Ida Harvey, Miss Pinkie Howell, Miss Ethel Holden, Mrs. Jim McGee, Miss Fannie Meek, J. W. Miller, Henry Miller, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair, Miss Mary Walker.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

Casey Farm Sold.

The George M. Casey ranch of 2,342 acres in Henry county was this week sold at trustee's sale to satisfy trust deed held by the Union National bank of Kansas City. There is \$166,000 debt and \$22,000 judgments against the land. After spirited bidding it was knocked down to George D. Ford of Kansas City, representing holders of trust deeds, for \$63,500.

Thursday Club.

The Thursday club met with Miss Viola Groves last week.

The members are Misses Elliott Todhunter, Fannie Sawyer, Anne Ireland, Bess Evans, Viola Groves, Carrie Fields, Marion Shelton and Mrs. E. A. Hickman.

The club will meet with Miss Fannie Sawyer October 5th.

Base Ball.

The Kansas City Athletics, who won the pennant in the city league, will play the Concordia team at Concordia tomorrow. Concordia has won 16 games and lost two this season. This will be last game of this season. Game called at 2 o'clock.

Regular service at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Briney.

The Bridge Meeting.

The citizens meeting at the court house Thursday night was well attended and resulted in additional subscriptions to the amount of about \$1,000. The meeting was addressed by Engineer Hedrick, of the firm of Waddell and Hedrick, W. J. Knepp, promoter of the Kansas City and Kansas City Kansas viaduct, and Mayor Rose of Kansas City Kansas. Mr. Hedrick dwelt chiefly upon the benefits to be derived from a bridge here and cited the results at Jefferson City in evidence. Mr. Knepp gave an interesting account of the efforts to finance the viaduct at Kansas City and of the discouragements and final success of the enterprise. Mayor Rose remarks were general in character. He told of the increase in population and property values in Kansas City Kansas in anticipation of the building of the viaduct, which will not be completed for more than a year. He urged the people never to give up. The people in attendance consisted almost altogether of those who have subscribed to the bridge and worked for it. There remains to be raised about \$7,000.

Miss Moorehead's Debut.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead gave a reception Thursday afternoon and entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen in the evening at her home on South street. The occasion of the delightful functions was the debut of her daughter, Miss Lillian. The parlor, library and dining room were elaborately decorated. In the parlor, pink and white chrysanthemums were used in great quantities, banks of ferns, roses and red geraniums were artistically arranged in the library and in the dining room yellow nasturtiums banded in green, to conform with the colors of the refreshments were used.

These ladies assisted Mrs. Moorehead in the afternoon: Mesdames E. W. White, R. N. Cook and William Stonestreet, Misses Kittle and Blanche Fulkerson, Ella Nickell, Madge Nicholson, Nancy Huston, Margaret Aull and Marcia Sellers; in the evening: Misses Norma and Nedine Steele, Carrie Field, Viola Groves, Anne Ireland, Florida Stier and Lenora Gordon.

Miss Lorraine Blackburn, of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Myrtle Morley, of St. Louis, were guests of honor.

Protracted Meeting at Christian Church.

A series of protracted meetings will be inaugurated at the Christian church October 8th, the second Lord's Day in October. The pastor will do the preaching and Prof. C. A. Phillips will have charge of the music. These meetings will be continued for two weeks, service beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other notices will follow.

Suffered a Paralytic Stroke.

Larimer Fulton suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday afternoon while at work at his desk in the collectors office. His right side was at first affected and then his voice. He has been gradually recovering the use of the affected parts and his friends are now hopeful that he may soon be out.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Olive Carter of this city and Mr. Bayliss Steele of Kansas City has been announced and will be celebrated Wednesday evening, October 25, 1905, at the home of Miss Carter's uncle, Dr. J. W. Meng.

The management of the New Grand offers its patrons for the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 31 the southern comedy-drama "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow." The eccentric comedian, Chas. Breckenridge, heads the most capable cast of players, the costumes are elaborate, and the scenic features are especially fine.

Parties, receptions and group photography a specialty. Coffin will come and take it.

Our line of ladies' \$2.50 and men's \$3.50 shoes are extra values. You say so when you see them. Come in and have a look. D. Stafling. 8-3

We invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock of groceries, fruit and confectionery. Prices and quality guaranteed. We will treat you right. Eggleston & Ewing.